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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

U.S. DISTRICT COURT-WVND MARTINSBURG, WV 25401

IN RE: AMENDMENT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 4(m)

MISC. NO. 3:15 MC 35

STANDING ORDER

In light of the pending amendment to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) reducing the period for effecting service from 120 days to 90 days, it is hereby

ORDERED that the amended time period for effecting service under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) shall apply to all cases filed on or after December 1, 2015, to the extent practicable, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding judge; and it is further

ORDERED that this amendment to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) shall not apply to cases already pending as of December 1, 2015, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding judge; and it is further

ORDERED that The Clerk is directed to provide prompt public notice of this Order.

Date: November 18, 2015

GINA MÉROH

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE